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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte CHRISTOPHER G.M. KEN and ABHIJIT ACHARYA

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Appeal No. 2001-0485  
Application 08/736,896<sup>1</sup>

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ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on November 15, 1999 (Paper No. 27). It is not apparent from the record that the examiner considered the statement submitted nor notified applicants of why their submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

**Accordingly, it is**

**ORDERED** that the application is remanded to the Examiner for such consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and for such further action as may be appropriate.

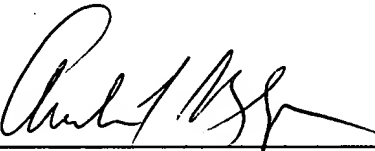
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<sup>1</sup> Application for patent filed October 25, 1996.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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